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PATENT APPLICATION

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In re application of :

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038230 : COMPOUND

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 2, line 24, delete "the" and insert --a--.

Page 2, line 26, delete "the" and insert --its--.

Page 3, line 3, delete "the".

Page 3, line 4, delete "the" and insert --a--.

Page 3, line 5, delete "a" and insert --the--.

Page 3, line 6, delete "turns to be" and insert therefor --becomes--.

Page 3, line 8, delete "for" and insert --used in--.

Page 3, line 8, after "forming" insert --process--.

Page 3, line 11, delete "etc." and insert --and the like--.

Page 3, line 13, before "dispersibility" delete "the".

Page 3, line 15, delete "the".

Page 3, line 16, delete "the".